UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT MIDDLE DISTRICT OF PENNSYLVANIA

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA :

: CRIMINAL NO. 3:17-343

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: (JUDGE MANNION)

LIZA ROBLES,

:

Defendant

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<u>ORDER</u>

Based on the court's memorandum issued this same day, **IT IS HEREBY ORDERED THAT**:

- (1) The defendant Liza Robles's Motion for Immediate Release to Home Confinement, (Doc. 338), is construed as an emergency petition for writ of habeas corpus pursuant to 28 U.S.C. §2241.
- (2) The clerk of court is directed to docket Robles's Doc. 338 motion as a §2241 habeas petition and to assign it a separate civil number. Due to the immediate request for relief sought, the clerk of court is directed forgo the thirty-day administrative order requiring Robles to pay the filing fee for a habeas petition, as that can be addressed in the proper jurisdictional court.

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(3) The clerk of court is then directed to forthwith transfer Robles's habeas

petition to the U.S. District Court for the Eastern District of

Pennsylvania.

(4) To the extent Robles's Doc. 338 motion can be construed a motion for

compassionate release, it is **DISMISSED WITHOUT PREJUDICE** for

lack of jurisdiction since she has failed to comply with §3582(c)(1)(A)'s

exhaustion requirement.

(5) To the extent Robles's Doc. 338 motion can be alternatively construed

as a motion for immediate release to home confinement under the

CARES Act, it is **DISMISSED** since the court lacks authority to grant

such relief under the Act.

(6) Robles's letter motion to the court seeking the appointment of counsel

with respect to her motion, (Doc. 338 at 17), is **DENIED without**

prejudice.

s/Malachy E. Mannion

MALACHY E. MANNION

United States District Judge

DATE: May 8, 2020

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